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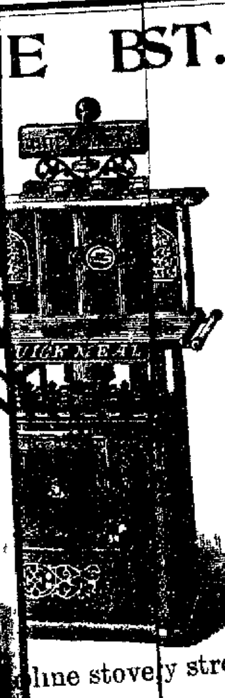

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TAN[GLED] JUSTICE

Another ...Hitch Possible in the Execution of

DR. BUCH[AN]AN, THE WIFE MURDERER.

The Warde[n] ...of the Penitentiary Refuses to Proce[ed] Without Direction from the At[torney-General]—A Devoted Wife's Last Effort.

SING SIN[G], N. Y., June 30.—The case ...anan, the condemned wife of Dr. Buc... is still enveloped in a tan- murderer, ...of legal technicalities, and gled web ...e is unable to obtain the Warden S... ...ority which would make official au... ...r. his duty ... to-night sent a telegram The w... General Hancock, who is Atto... ...aying that he would take ...yra... ...he case until he had the Buc... ...is department to direct last ...

con... ...mental excitement he sion ... in the past few days exh... ...great change in Dr in a... He was unable to sleep pri... ...d to-day he has been in a de... ...dering on frenzy Occa- ren... ...alls into a doze from sheer n... ..., only to wake with a start I... moments. His wife slept in the ro... ...ast night and visited the con- tio... ...man at 8 o'clock this morning, se... ...ng with him until 6 o'clock to pro...

tw... ...e of adverse decision to-mor- ...rning it is the present inten- ti... the warden to execute the th... at once, and Buchanan will fo... ...y know his fate but an hour or ni... ...re he must meet it ex... ...gh the governor has several in... ...used to interfere further in ...t 10, Buchanan's devoted wife left ...Hi...necliff on the last train to- ...m W... make a final appeal for the ...de clemency to-morrow morn- ...

The ...'clock to-night Attorney-Gen- "I d... ...cock received this telegram operat... ...den Sage: advice... ...ine to act without direction ... Either write or telegraph." ...orney general replied: ...ot think the last proceedings ...a stay. I have no further ...give."

A LUCKY WIND

...ania Saved the Race with the Valkyrie.

...E, June 30.—The Prince of ...tter defeated the Valkyrie ...rday on time allowances. ...speeder apparently had the ...secure, when, on the last leg ...se, she lost the wind; and ...ania, favored by a slant, ...several miles on her, finish- ...te and 49 seconds astern of ...ace, if it may be so digni- ... more than nine hours. ...ie III. finished at 7 31 26 ...ritannia at 7:30 15 The ...p at the Largs mark and ...home ...kyrie III. was within full ...home mark, and the Brit- ...r astern, apparently hope- ...n, when she got a rattling came home like a race- opinion of the experts is ...racer is unsurpassable in ...d superior in pointing to ...a and Ailsa.

[CONS]UL WILLIAMS

...th Increased Latitude for ...ersonal Action.

...July 1.—United States ... Ramon O. Williams ...ort shortly after noon ...Williams has been ab- ... post about eight ...paniards, while Mr. ...ecretary of state, are ...pressed a little dis- ...Williams' distinctly ...ds of conducting the ...ana. Secretary Olney, ...vailed upon him not ...o resume charge of ... in the little island ...to his wish Mr. Wil... It is not likely ... ...t his removal, no...

...an Ex-Congressman.

...July 1.—Ex-Con- ...Parrett fell down ...dence yesterday ...and died at 6 a. ... of age. He suc- ...y in congress ...ns from 1888 to ... He leaves two ...was a leader of ...

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...Decreed.

...30.—A decree ...y by United ...g the Farm- ...f New York ...rage against ...ber Co. of ...

AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Sent to the Chief Executive of the Berlin Police.

BERLIN, July 1.—A wooden case weighing twenty-five pounds arrived Saturday night at the parcel office in Oranienburger strasse, this city, from Fuerstenwald. The case was addressed to the chief executive of the police, Col. Krause. The sender had given the name of Thomas. A liquid trickling from the bottom of the case aroused the suspicions of the officers. The bottom was loosened, when it was discovered that the liquor was benzine. The police were summoned, and they found that the case contained five litres of benzine in several bottles joined together with lint and connected together with an alarm clock set at 10.30. There was also in the case a five-chambered loaded revolver, the trigger of which was connected by a cord with the lid of the case and the clock. Thus, at half past 10 o'clock, or upon removing the lid, there would have been an explosion. The police are searching for the sender of the infernal machine.

SUICIDE IN A CHURCH.

Sad Death of an Estimable Lady, a Worker in the Sunday-School.

RICHMOND, Va., July 1.—A sad and startling tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon. While the last hymn of the service, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," was being sung at Dr. Houghes', the Second Presbyterian church, a sharp report was heard as if coming from the rear of the building. Two of the church officers went out and in the infant class room found Miss Minnie Wilkenson, a lady about 35 years of age, stretched upon the floor. She had shot herself through the heart with a pistol. Miss Wilkenson was an earnest worker in the church and was greatly beloved by the congregation. Recently she had been suffering from melancholy and had told friends she did not wish to live.

THE CASE OF DR. J. B. SEAMON.

Charged with Having Caused the Death of Emily Hall.

DETROIT, Mich., July 1.—The case of Dr. J. B. Seamon, who is charged with having caused the death of Emily Hall, of Halesowen, England, by performing a criminal operation, went to the jury at 3:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The judge in his charge told the jury that should they find from the circumstantial evidence shown by the prosecution Dr. Seamon was guilty as charged they should return a verdict of guilty regardless of the efforts of the defense to show that conviction should not be had upon such evidence. At 10.30 o'clock the jury was not ready to report and Judge Chapin ordered them locked up until Monday morning.

Suicide of an Aeronaut.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mrs. Charles Walcott aged 29 years, an ex-professional aeronaut, who was known to the public as M'lle Nellie Lamont, took a dose of morphine yesterday afternoon and died in a few hours without regaining consciousness. Two years ago M'lle Lamont and husband were notorious throughout Canada and the west as exceptionally daring aeronauts and parachutists. About a year ago she met with an accident which left her a cripple for life. Since that time she has been subject to fits of despondency.

THERE is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. J. W. Eichinger.

AFTER DINNER

when you have eaten heartily, you should take one only of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your stomach and liver need the gentle stimulating, as well as invigorating, effect of these ...sugar-coated granules. If you feel ... dull, ... inexpressibly tired ... debilitated; ...have no appetite and frequent headaches or dizziness, ... or coated tongue—it proves that ... bilious. In that case you should ... "Pellets." They are anti-bilious ..., which act in a prompt and natural ... without griping.

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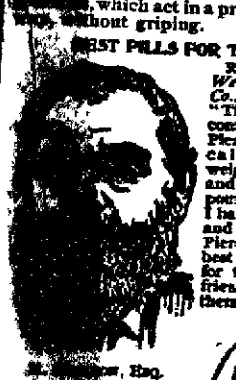

ROBERT MAHON, of West Rye, Rockingham Co., N. H., writes: "Three years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I weighed 140 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds, so you see how I have gained in health and weight. Doctor Pierce's Pellets are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

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B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

I find that the two large business rooms that I am now using to show my Carriages and Buggies are entirely too small for the large shipment of goods that I am now receiving, and in order to make room for the goods that are now on the road, I will make a special reduction of 15 to 20 per cent on all Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, to last but ten days from Friday, June 21. This kind of a sale is a rare thing, so take advantage of the low prices while it lasts.

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BRADLEY BROS.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE !

IN closing out this season's stock of dry goods, we terminate ten successful years in the dry goods business, and we have met with a liberal patronage, and the success we have met with we attribute to our continuous efforts to close out each seasons purchases at any price, regardless of their cost.

This We Consider Our Great Sale

WASH SILKS.

China Silks in washing colors at 19c yd.
50 pieces China and Jap Wash Silks at 35c yd.
Swivel Silks, washing colors, at 25c yd.
25 pieces choicest Swivel Silk at 35c yd.
Finest printed China Silk for dresses at 69 and 85c yd.
All our stock of Fancy Silks marked down to force their sale this month.
Plain Black Grenadines at 49c.
Fancy Striped Grenadines at 69c.
Brocade Silk Grenadines at 98c.
One case of half-wool Challies at at 13c yd.
Finest American Challies at 19c yd.
All-wool French Challies at 29c yd.
Fancy all-wool French Challies at 39c.
Finest silk and wool French Challies at 49c yd.
Double fold Dress Goods, 27 in. wide, fancy check, at 10c yd
Fancy all-wool and silk and wool Dress Goods, 38 in. wide, worth 50 and 60c, now 35c yd.
80 and 90c silk and wool Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, now 58 and 59c yd.
42 in. French Crepon worth 90c, now 59c yd.
One lot fancy German novelty dress goods at 69c, reduced from $1.
54 in. English Check Suitings were $1.50, now 98c.
54 in. French silk and wool Crepons, were 1.50, now 98c.
50 fancy Dress Patterns, were 5.00 and 6.00, now 3.58.
60 fancy Dress Patterns, were 8 00 and 10.00, now 4.95.
50 fancy Dress Patterns, were 12.00 and 15.00, now 7.95.
25 novelty Dress Patterns, were 18.00 and 20.00, now 10.95.

WASH GOODS.

150 pieces of Organdies, were 12 and 15c, at 8c.
100 pieces Dimity Plusses and Poplins at 10c, reduced from 20c.
50 pieces of fancy Duck Suitings at 9c yd.
150 pieces fancy Brocade Satines worth 35 and 40c, at 19c.
50 pieces best Ginghams in light colors for dresses, were 18 and 20c, all marked 12½c.
92 pieces of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams in plain and embroidered effects, worth 25 to 40c per yd, all marked at 19c yd.
100 pieces of Anderson's black and white Dress Ginghams worth 25c, at 5c yd.
Cases of Challies at 3c.
Cases of best Dress Ginghams at 3¾c.

DOMESTICS.

Bales of finest Unbleached Muslin at 5c yd.
Case of best Bleached Muslin at 5c yd.
Bales of heavy all-linen Crash at 5c yd.
Cases of large white Bedspreads at 59c.
10 pieces of Cream Table Damask, 56 in. wide, at 35c.
56 in. pure bleached Table Damask at 50c.
150 dozen large fringed Table Napkins at 5c each or 60c dozen.
100 all-linen Lap Robes at 60c each.
25 dozen extra large Huck Towels, 42x25 in. wide, at 25c
200 dozen Turkish Bath Towels at 10c each.
50 dozen all-linen Huck Towels, 40x19 inches, at 15c each.

MILLINERY.

500 Sailor Hats, black, brown and white, at 75c each.
One lot of $1.00 Trimmed Hats just 50c.
One lot of $2.50 Trimmed Hats just 1.25.
One lot of $4.00 Trimmed Hats just 2.00.
One lot of $5.00 Trimmed Hats just 2.50.
And so on. We offer our entire stock of new Trimmed Hats at exactly 50c on the dollar.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 dozen gent's colored border Silk Handkerchiefs worth 50c, closing out price 25c.
75 dozen ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs (seconds) worth 15, 25, 35 and 50c; your choice for 8⅓c.

DIMITIES.

French Dimities—the real imported dimity—closing out price now 22c.

ORGANDIES.

French Organdies, closing out price now 20c.
Colored Dotted Swiss, closing out price now 25c.
Printed Piques worth 25c, closing out price now 12½c.
Scotch Novelties, closing out price now 25c.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Ladies' all-wool Cloth Capes, light and medium, worth $4.50 and 5.00, for 1.98.
Ladies' stylish Cloth Capes worth $7.50 to 10.00, all at one price, 5.00.
Cloaks and Capes worth $12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 18.95.
Ladies' Ready-made Suits, skirt and coat, well lined, worth $4.95, 7.50 and 10.00 each.
Ladies' all-wool Serge Skirts at $2.50 each.
Ladies' stylish Skirt, best storm serge, lined throughout, worth $8.00 for 5.00 each.
Very handsome silk and wool Crepon Skirts, worth 25.00, your choice for 12.95.
A choice lot of Ladies' Duck Suits, full skirt, well made; complete suit for 95c.
Stylish Duck Suits, latest cut of skirt and jacket, worth 4.50, for 2.95 each.

Ladies Cravenette Ulsters

Ladies' Cravenette rain-proof Ulster, ans[illegible] mackintosh and is a nice light garment for summer, [illegible] about two dozen to close, all sizes, regular price [illegible] sale price 8 95 each.

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handling of fashionable and staple dry goods, and the success we have met with we attribute to our continuous efforts to close out each seasons purchases at any price, regardless of their cost.

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Silk U[illegible] and Parasols.

125 Si[illegible] for 1.18.
White [illegible], $1.25 each.
Fancy [illegible] worth $[illegible].00 to 5.00, all at one price, 2.50.

Ladies Ho[illegible].

One ca[illegible]es' [illegible] Ho[illegible] black and tans, 10c pair.

Underwear.

One ca[illegible]es' [illegible] co[illegible] Silk Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck, for 11[illegible].
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Gent's [illegible]ess H[illegible]e, w[illegible]et, fast black top, worth 25c, sale price 6 for $1.
Men's White S[illegible]unl[illegible], sale price 3 for 1.00.
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Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145 Main street will remain open until ock every evening. june19-dtf

damage by fire at the East End is much less than at first supnd the gallery is again ready for ss, 1079 East Eldorado street. 1-d2-w1

funeral of Charles S. Adams, late y county clerk of Christian county, place at Taylorville on Sunday, cted by Mystic Lodge, Knights of P s.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

on your memory the following fac kio shoes, slippers and Oxfords, in nd black, AAA to D. for ladies and lemen, are to be found nowhere in I s but at Powers' Shoe Store.

E HILLIPS, who several weeks ago emb in the saloon business on East Eldo street with Joe Reynolds, Saturday his interest to his partner who continue the business.

BIX PITNER & Co. have moved their factory from the Arcade, to Thatch building on North Water street. firm will put in machinery, engage ge number of assistants and push bu s.

AYER LLS promote the natural motion of t bowels, without which there can be no gular, healthy operations. For the of biliousness, indigestion, sick heade, constipation, jaundice and liver plaint, these pills have no equal. E dose effective.

PERRY NEFIELD, who lives on North Mai was arrested Saturday afternoon o mplaint of his wife. It seems that Bennefield had amused himself by t ening to cut her throat, and further notice of his intent by flourishing ife before the lady's face. The fe was arrested by Officer Cross, a proceedings begun by States Attorn Mills.

Infan Health

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It is a matter of t importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., Hudson Street, New York.

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REV. GEO. F. HALL.

A Sermon on the Questions of the Day.

What Will the Morrow Be.—Money.—Intemperance.—Equal Suffrage.—The Race Question.—Material Things.

The Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor of the Christian church, preached on the questions of the day at the Tabernacle Sunday evening. He had a large congregation. His theme was, "What Will the Morrow Be?" He said in part:

About fifteen years ago Gladstone uttered the following prophecy: "She (the United States) will probably become what we are now, the employer of all employed, because her service will be the best and ablest." Already these words are being fulfilled. The United States is the richest and most prosperous nation on earth. Few persons realize the vastness of our resources. Our forefathers on Massachusetts Bay once decided that population was never likely to extend much farther west than Newton, a suburb of Boston, and the founders of Lynn explored ten or fifteen miles and concluded that it was doubtful if the country would ever amount to much beyond that limit. But civilization leaped the Alleghanies, plunged into the wilds of Kentucky and Ohio, planted outposts on the fertile prairies of Illinois, and finally crossed the Missouri. Not yet content the hardy pioneer forced his way two thousand miles farther, even unto the sunny slopes of the Pacific. And now, since we purchased Alaska, we find that San Francisco, three thousand miles from New York, is only half way across our possessions.

The east is our door-yard; the west is our field. It is characterized by vastness—mountains, plains, lakes and everything that is big and attractive. That New Englander is to be forgiven who said, as he first set foot on the plains west of the "Big Muddy," "I never felt as if I were out of doors before." And no wonder, for among all the states west of the Mississippi only five are as small as all New England. Montana would stretch from Boston to Cleveland; California, 770 miles long, would extend from the southern line of Massachusetts along the Atlantic seaboard to South Carolina; Idaho would reach from Toronto to Raleigh; New Mexico is larger than the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Texas, at its point of greatest measurement, would almost span the distance from Chicago to Boston. Lay this giant on the map of Europe, and while his head rested in the mountains of Norway his feet would lave in the waters of the Mediterranean. The state of Texas alone could support the entire population of the nation as easily as Germany supports here. The United States alone could support the entire population of the world.

Our states are rich in minerals of every description. And in agriculture and forestry we lead the world. With a total wealth of 70 billion dollars, and our development scarcely more than begun, who can adequately predict what the morrow will be? Matthew Arnold was right when he said, "America holds the future."

And yet if we shall pass over the threshold of the 20th century with bright hopes and flying colors, there are certain sociological questions that must receive our attention. Herein, like all other nations, we are weak. Notwithstanding our wonderful resources and unparalleled prosperity, four million pairs of hands are idle at the present time, hundreds of factories are closed down, poverty stalks abroad in the land, and corruption reigns in high places as well as low. While 5,000 millionaires are hourly growing richer and more arrogant, the toiling masses are growing poorer and more desperate. Something is decidedly wrong. On this the eve of our 120th celebration of American independence, it would be well for every citizen to consider the evils that most seriously threaten our destruction. I wish to mention what I consider the principal defects in our body politic, not perhaps in the order of their importance, but just as they occur to me.

I. *Our Monetary System.* I predict that time will prove Alexander Hamilton the greatest financial blunderer of the ages. His boasted monetary system is already cursing millions of laborers to the profit of the rich. And as if this were not enough certain demagogues—tools of foreign capital—demonetized silver in 1873, thus degrading one-half the nation's wealth at one blow. The hard times of the past two years is the logical result of this foul business. Times will never be much better till silver is remonetized, let the bankers dominant and politicians say what they may. And yet the remonetization of silver will only be a palliative. The entire system is wrong. Money is the blood of national life, and it must be put upon a basis of justice to all. What right has any man to traffic in money? What right has the government to loan millions to a favored few at say one per cent per annum, in order that they may enrich themselves at the expense of the multitudes? We must have not only an honest dollar in this country, but an honest use of that dollar before the life of the republic for all time can be assured. The restoration of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is the first step; and then the appointment of a non partisan monetary commission of financial experts to devise a better system, and this, too, without the consent of the Bank of England, if necessary.

II. *Intemperance.* Long ago Prince Leopold declared that drink was the only enemy England had to fear. What is true of the mother country in this respect is true of her stalwart offspring. Ex-Governor Dix of New York asserts that "Intemperance is the undoubted cause of four-fifths of all the crimes, pauperism and domestic misery of the state." There is no need that I should multiply quotations on this subject, or present statistics. The fact that every four years of our present peace sees more drunkards buried in untimely graves than there were brave men killed during the civil war is enough to arouse the national conscience to action. What does it profit our government's treasuries to deposit a few hundred thousands of dollars license fees, when saloonism is the direct cause of hundreds of millions of expense in supporting corrective institutions? This is the policy of a fool. And except Americans shall rise up in their might and strike the death blow to the liquor business, it will certainly

fall as a united power close of the second cen ated independence. The for license is an enemy and strikes. The morrow k day for us all if this ckling to the saloon con longer.

III. *Equal Suffrage.* As a man is but half a man until he is married, so a nation is but half ready for progress till the sex element in all political, social and religious questions is eliminated. Keeping the ballot from women in America is a species of barbarism that ought to make the blood of statesmen run cold. When men like Wendell Phillips, Lloyd Garrison, Whittier, Holland, Longfellow and the immortal Lincoln plead for the ballot for woman, it is high time little cross-roads and back-alley schemers hide their heads for shame. No party that ignores this question can much longer hope for supremacy. The light is spreading, the day is dawning, and the time is at hand when there will be no male and female at the polls, but when all will be citizens. Then some of the disgraceful laws that now blacken our statute books will be repealed, and truth, righteousness and sobriety will have some chance for development in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

IV. *The Race Question.* America is naturally the world's asylum. I believe that God intended this country to become a missionary among the nations. The black man has as good a right here as the white, and the red man and yellow as well, provided he comes with good intent. But no African, Chinaman, German, Russian or what not, should be permitted to infest our borders who is unwilling to speak our language, obey our laws, reverence our Bible, and in short, become a full-fledged, patriotic American. And the morrow must see still stricter immigration laws more strictly enforced if we hope to maintain peace within, and present an undivided front in case of attack from without.

V. *Material Things.* We need not a larger navy and army and more expensive coast defenses, for we have little to fear from other nations; but we need better roads. The Roman empire was at her best when her roads were best. A nation can be judged by its highways. I believe the morrow should see all national highways, including railroads, waterways, etc., under government control. The advent of the bicycle and electric vehicle necessitates better turnpikes. Personally, I am a Coxeyite this far, viz: that Uncle Sam should issue one billion dollars' worth of non-interest-bearing bonds, and put all the idle men of the land at work immediately constructing gravel roads from county-seat to county-seat, north, south, east and west, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Manitoba to the Gulf, at $1.50 per day. It would solve the tramp question, and do more in five years to advance the nation than a century of impractical legislation. It is wrong to place public welfare at the mercy of private interest. And this is what is done when corporations are allowed to control the telegraph, express and transportation lines of the country.

All these questions are American questions, not party questions. And it is the duty of every American to study them. Every pulpit, platform and press in the land should blaze with light on these grave problems, for the future happiness of every individual and home depends largely on their correct solution. It is the solemn duty of every christian to vote as he prays. If this cannot be done through existing parties, how long would it take the better class of the nation to make a new one wherewith they could?

I have confidence in my countrymen. I believe in America. I look to the future with joy and thanksgiving. The morrow will be bright. Heaven grant it! May it speedily be with America as it was with the grand old empire of the Cæsars when Macauley sang:

"Then none was for a party;
Then all were for the state;
The great man h lped the poor,
And the poor man helped the great."

"The lands were fairly portioned,
The spoils were fairly sold;
The Romans were like brothers,
In the brave days of old."

Funeral of Mrs. Brush.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda W. Brush was held at the residence, 860 East Leafland avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., Sunday. The funeral occurred on the 49th anniversary of her wedding. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist church, who made a short address, speaking of the life of the deceased, her connection with the church and her death, and also spoke encouraging works to those who mourned her loss. S. R. Gher, D. A. Strader, Geo. A. Henderson and W. L. Davis did the singing. The pallbearers were Geo. R. Bacon, J. M. Dodd, W. F. Calhoun, E. W. Moore, B. F. Gunkle and J. W. Schlem. The burial was at the Spangler cemetery east of the city.

The Craze in Africa.

There seems to be an extraordinary craze for cycling in South Africa. The Johannesburg *Star* states that cycler are more generally used in that town than probably in any other town of its size in the world. There are, it adds, some 4,000 machines in use by all classes, from the head of the mining industry down to the clerks and shop assistants. One firm has sold 600 in the last two years. Ladies are taking to cycling freely, and are educated Kafirs. When Kafirs that are not educated follow suit, what a splendid market for wheels in South Africa there will be!

How Does He Do It?

Prof. Warwick, the clairvoyant, now located at 224 East Eldorado, performs some wonderful tests for his patrons. He not only tells them every wish or ambition of their heart, &c., but tells each caller his or her name, age, occupation, birthplace, and many other things known only to the patron.

June 25-dtf.

Here to Stay.

The Chicago dye house is here to stay and do first class work, which will be a revelation to the people of Decatur. We do any grade of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Our patrons are delighted with the work and they come again. If

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THE FOURTH AT RIVERSIDE.

Preparations all Complete for a Glorious Celebration.

Arrangements are now complete for the celebration exercises to be held at July Fourth. The Modern Woodman Band has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish music throughout the entire day.

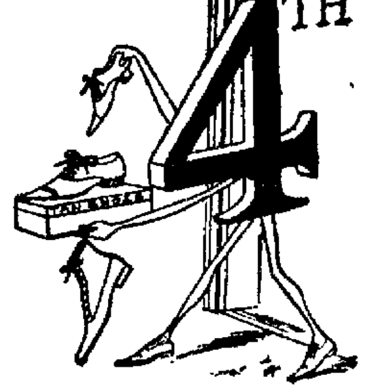
The exercises of the day will begin at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Miller will deliver the address of the day and besides the band the Arion quartet will be there and render a number of selections. The quartet is composed of R. W. Chilson, C. W. Montgomery, F. E. Bunn and C. N. Brown.

At 3 o'clock the aquatic sports will begin. Some interesting events have been arranged, including a tub race, obstacle race, pushing contest, duck chase and greased pole.

At 5 o'clock Professor Harry McGie of the natatorium will make his wonderful and thrilling high dive from the 80-foot scaffold. He will dive headforemost into the reservoir pool which will contain but four feet of water.

At night as soon as it becomes dark enough to show them off to advantage, there will be a grand display of fireworks. Nearly 200 different pieces will be set off. Some of them will be very elaborate and beautiful. There will be diving devils, flying fish, water wheels, jeweled fountains, water volcanoes and many other strange devices too numerous to mention. The fireworks are now on view at Mueller's store.

The band will be in the park both day and evening, and it will be a splendid place for people to go out with their families and enjoy a picnic under the trees. The street car service will be increased to accommodate the crowds and everything will be done to make everybody comfortable.



The Fourth Brings Them Out.

Fire crackers, picnics and tan shoes. We're mostly interested in the last, although you'll find a picnic awaiting you at our store.

A man bought a pair of tan shoes of us the other day and left the store, but came back shortly and said that he had forgotten something. We looked around for a package or umbrella, but he had only forgotten to buy a bottle of dressing for the shoes. The moral to this is "Don't Forget." *We Sell Good Shoes.*

DAVIS B. FOLRATH,

1 d3 Sign of the Old Cobbler.

Anent Bloomers.

Bicycle bloomers should be proud of the sensation they have created. They appear as topics of earnest discussion on the lecture platform, in the club, and even in the pulpit. And the agitation is still growing. Not the silver question itself has more hopelessly divided families, separated friends and made sworn enemies than the now end-of-the-century theme—the bicycle bloomers.

Hay is Scarce.

Col. Mathias is the boss hay dealer in Decatur. His place of business is on East Mason street, next to Colby Bros.' Lumber yard, Decatur, Ill., where he has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at nearly any price and can furnish any quantity. If you want hay see Mathias.

June 18 dtf.

BE good to your feet. They carry the burden. Take them around and let Hutchin fit them with a pair of the best shoes for the money you ever saw.

25-dtf

German Aid Society.

Regular meeting of the German Aid Society this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. Anton Spaeth, president; Adolphus Beer, secretary.

"Joe Hun"

Is the name some people give our new tan shoe we call the Bankers' Pride. It's perfectly plain in French toe.

POWERS' SHOE STORE.

MRS. LEVI GOSSETT, a former resident of Pontiac, died at Long View, Texas, a few days ago.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, directly upon the blood faces of the system, the the foundation of the di the patient strength by constitution and ing its work. The much faith in its they offer One Hundred case that it fails to of

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SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. DOUGHERTY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. G. Hatch spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Miss Sue Allsup is in Effingham visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kaiser are visiting in St. Louis.

W. R. McMasters left Saturday night for Peru, Ind.

Allan Bevans, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city visiting his parents.

Misses Clara and Lenona Machan, of Argenta, were in the city to-day.

Justice P. B. Provost and Will Ferguson spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Charles Berg, night baggageman for the Wabash at the depot, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Paine, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Starr.

J. H. Culver and family entertained P. G. Barton and wife, of Taylorville, on Sunday.

Miss Maude Downing came home yesterday after a visit with relatives at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. A. J. White went to Latham yesterday and will visit relatives there for several weeks.

Will Quinlan of Chicago is in Decatur to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, for a few days.

The little daughter of Constable and Mrs. Connard, who has been sick of diphtheria, is much better.

Miss Florence Green went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon and will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. May Moore and daughter, Mabel, and mother, Mrs. Bright, left for Michigan Friday to spend the summer.

Mrs. David Mitchell, of Oakland, who has been visiting J. P. McGuire and family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Amzi Baker, who has been visiting her brother, Harry McMasters, at Norwalk, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. Henderson, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Maris, left to-day for Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Retta Sprague, Miss Effie Querry and Mrs. Grandma Briggs, all of Argenta, have been in the city on a visit.

Mrs. S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul, who has been in the city visiting B. F. Lanham and family, left to-day for Gibson City.

Mrs. A. A. Whipple left Saturday for her home in Quincy, after a visit with Mrs. James Sears and Mrs. James King.

D. C. Brown, of the Decatur Business College, accompanied by his family, will leave the city to-morrow for his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman, who has been in the city visiting her son, O. J. Zimmerman, and his family, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. N. Bell, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Briggs, on West Eldorado street, left to-day for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Turner and son, Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tefft and son, Ivan, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglas.

Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Belle Vennigerholz will go to Mackinaw Wednesday to join the Bingham-Miller camping party.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer and children will leave to-morrow for Arcola to visit for several weeks. Ald. Thayer will leave to-morrow for Iowa, and expects to be absent two weeks. He goes to look at some farm land in which he expects to invest.

A Snake Artistically Tattooed.

The sailors of the Gulf of Mexico and the equatorial regions of the Atlantic ocean amuse themselves, and also turn an occasional honest penny, by capturing both large and small snakes of the variety known as the lemon boa and covering their bodies with tattooed letters and designs. One of these living manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London, which had the whole of the third chapter of Genesis and some pieces from Punch tattooed upon his back in indelible letters of various colors. Thousands of these tattooed snakes are annually disposed of at Rio de Janeiro. The buyers generally kill these snakes and either skin them or preserve the entire reptile in alcohol. Such specimens are highly prized by both European and American collectors of curiosities.

THERE is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer Complaints. No delay, no disappointment, no failures. J. W. Eichinger.

CHAMPAIGN is not experiencing a ...oom, but there has not been a time in ... years ...hen so many good houses ... in pr...ess of construction as now, ...ll ...ore are in prospect.

...stack, of Hensley township, ... county, struck gas on his ...boring a well at a depth of ... had a pressure of 18 pounds

... Company of Hoopes... ...are now building to ... their increasing

THE COURT A...R.

Eulogies Offered in ...mory of Henry McClellan, L... Deputy Circuit Cle...

Special Meeting of the Bar t... Arrange for the Funeral of Attorney H. P. Page, Deceased.

Pursuant to adjournment a week ago the Macon county circuit court convened this forenoon at 9 o'clock, Judge Vail presiding. Nearly every member of the bar was present, as it was known that memorial remarks would be made on the death of Henry McClellan, late circuit clerk. After court was convened in due form, the memorial adopted by the bar at its special meeting June 25, already published in the REPUBLICAN, was presented by the chairman, Attorney I. A. Buckingham.

In moving that the memorial be adopted and spread at large upon the records of the circuit court, Mr. Buckingham offered again his personal tribute to the deceased. He said in part:

We have suffered a loss in the death of Henry McClellan, but his father is left in charge and the business of the office will be carried on without interruption. Only a week ago was Henry taken away, and on reaching the court room I found the attorneys and court officials manifesting their sorrow. We will miss him sorely, none more keenly than the members of this bar. We who have been the recipients of his favors and his kindness, relied implicitly on his action and his judgment. We should learn by his death to be kind and considerate of each other. Too often flowers are placed on the graves of our friends when they should have placed in their pathway while they were with us in life. We too often do not recognize the merits of our friends in life, but wait till they die. By kindly deeds and acts to the living we could make life sweeter and fairer. It has been said that Herod's virtues were written in water, his faults in brass. We should for ourselves have the saying reversed, recall their faults in water, their virtues in brass. I never asked Henry McClellan for a favor he did not grant, and I cheerfully bear testimony to his uniform courtesy and kindness.

Judge Nelson, in seconding the motion, said the death of Henry McClellan affects us all profoundly and sorrowfully. I had known him thirty years. He was a man remarkable for the fidelity of his public duty. I was never denied a favor from him. He was a remarkable man; there was no flash in his life, nothing sensational in his career. He was a man of quiet force, which was apparent in all he did. There was no leap or bound in his life. It passed like a deep, broad river, still and quietly on and on. Nobody knows better than the lawyers what it was to have an efficient clerk at that desk. He was always there ready to do his duty promptly. He did his duty and he did it well. That is all that any man can do. No higher encomium can be given any man.

Edwin Park said: When a man dies we at once inquire: Has he acted well his part in life. The inspection of the records of Macon county made by Henry McClellan is the answer in the affirmative. I don't think I ever saw him when he was not ready to do his duty. He was kind, accommodating and faithful as a public servant. In private life he was a man and acted well his part in life.

I. D. Walker said he was out of the city when Mr. McClellan passed away and was greatly shocked to learn of his death. He could add his testimony to the faithfulness of the clerk. He had required him to make personal sacrifices, in the performance of his duties, and he never complained. He did the work willingly, even at the midnight hours. In his associations with the deceased in lodge relations he was the same willing, kind man, and we will miss him sorely.

D. L. Bunn said: I am glad to say a few words. I ceased to be state's attorney for this district in 1868, after a term of six years. Henry McClellan was in the circuit clerk's office 27 years. That is a good while, and the flight of time impresses me that I too am getting old. I have had considerable business in the circuit clerk's office, and I cannot think of a single instance when I had ever been refused a favor at the hands of the deceased; but on the other hand he has taken extra pains, it seemed to me, to be accommodating. No one can truthfully say that he was a partisan in the office. True, he was a strong Republican, but he was impartial in performing his clerical duties. In this respect he reminded me forcibly of Judge Emerson. He was always impartial. Henry McClellan was a fair, average man, and as an official he towered far above the average official.

J. M. Clokey said that in this age too often a public trust is regarded as a personal perquisite; but if to be competent, if to be true, if to be a man all the time, a man passing neither to the right nor to the left in the performance of duty, if to pass through 27 years of public service as a clerk, is worthy of recognition, then the expressions of praise spoken here are not idle, and the greatest praise that could be written on the monument to Henry McClellan is the word "Faithful."

David Hutchison had not intended to say anything, but he had received a hint that he was expected to speak and he offered a deserved tribute to the deceased, not forgetting the great question of life and death, in beautiful words. He had never known Mr. McClellan to be discourteous, always obliging. He had never heard his name mentioned in an ill sense by any member of the bar since he began practice in 1877. He gave to all the same favors. He had fixedly and persistently applied himself to his duties, and what he accomplished we see in the piling up of the records in the office. Let any lawyer attempt to do what he has done and the task would appear colossal. True it is, as has been said, we should be considerate of each other in life, and place the flowers in our own pathway, to cheer and and brighten our lives until we, like Henry, are called away.

State's Attorney Mills, who with Mr. Buckingham, had spoken at the meeting of the bar, had but little to add. He had come to the bar in 1878, not only a stranger in the community, but inexperienced in law practice. He had felt the need of the kindness of the clerk, and from him he had received uniform kindly consideration. Every favor asked was granted. It was freely and frankly given. As state's attorney he had been brought into closer relations with the deceased, and he then more keenly appreciated his integrity, his ability and his courtesy. His death was a great shock. He was the most faithful of officers in the performance of his duties. He had an ideal appreciation of his duty, and a determination and a natural disposition to do his work and do it well. He will ever be remembered as a courteous gentleman, and faithful officer and public servant.

E. S. McDonald spoke feelingly of his personal relations with the deceased as a lawyer and as a brother member of a lodge. He had known him since 1878, and he bore testimony to the fact that the deceased was ever courteous and benevolent. He gave to all equal and just favors, and he was ever willing to act his part as an official and as a man.

Judge Vail made the closing remarks. When he came to the bar he had but a casual acquaintance with Mr. McClellan. He was an efficient officer, kind and accommodating. In the last few years the feelings of the speaker toward the deceased had changed materially. His great ambition and pride was his office. It was the moving spirit of his life. If criticism was made of any lawyer and there was a suggestion of a charitable view he was ready to accept it, and this trait increased the respect of the speaker for him. He was of a rugged nature, a characteristic of the family. He was not only a faithful officer. He was a charitable man. If there was a blur on his life it was the pride of his office, and if he were attacked the thorns would appear. He seemed to have full run and knowledge of all the cases in court, and he knew the witnesses. That knowledge came with years of service. He was always here and never left the court without asking permission, and the court had a profound admiration for his faithful duties as an officer and for his intrinsic worth as a man.

Judge Vail at once ordered the memorial spread upon the records. He then announced the death of Attorney Henry P. Page. Court was then adjourned as a mark of respect until Monday, July 8, at 9 a. m.

BAR MEETING.

Immediately upon the adjournment of court the bar met, and on motion of J. M. Clokey Judge Vail was chosen chairman. In a brief eulogistic speech C. C. Leforgee moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed to report on the death of Henry P. Page. The chairman appointed C. C. Leforgee, David Hutchison and J. W. Redman as such committee. At the suggestion of Mr. Clokey a committee on arrangements was appointed, as follows: J. M. Gray, J. H. McCoy and D. C. Corley. The court officials were invited to attend the funeral which will occur at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A fatal gas explosion occurred yesterday morning in the home of Christopher Brown, Lakeview. Miss Agnes Brown, aged 22, died of her injuries. Mrs. Mary Brown, who was standing near the stove when her daughter was filling the reservoir with oil, will scarcely live through the night. Arthur Brown, 17 years of age, was seriously burned, but may recover.

Suicide of a Bank President.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 30.—Emery Taylor, president of the Link Line, Trinity, Cameron & Western railroad, shot and killed himself at Georgetown yesterday. It is believed that the act was committed while despondent over the bad financial condition of the road.

Suicide of a Pensioner.

LEMARS, Ia., July 1.—Marquis Lang, aged 50, living ten miles south of here came to town Saturday, and receiving word that an increase in his pension had been refused, bought a revolver and killed himself. He leaves a wife and thirteen children.

Land List Approved.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Gov Sims, acting secretary of the interior, yesterday approved a swamp and overflowed land list granted to the state of California, conisting of over 1,200 acres in the Independence land district.

Suicide of a Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

DENVER, Col., June 30.—With her spirits broken by a severe scolding for quarreling with her little sister, Blanche Newberger, aged 15 years, yesterday swallowed carbolic acid and died soon after.

Thousands of Checks for Interest Money.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday mailed 28,983 checks aggregating $6,766,835.86 in payment of the July interest on 4 per cent. consols of 1907 and Pacific railroad bonds.

Gail Hamilton at Home.

SALEM, Mass., June 30.—Gail Hamilton (Miss Abigail Dodge) arrived at her home in Salem yesterday. She was reported as resting easily and apparantly none the worse for her journey.

The American War Ships Sail from Kiel.

KIEL, July 1.—The United States war ships New York, Columbia and Marblehead sailed from this port yesterday. The San Francisco will remain here.

Assigned.

DENVER, Col., June 30.—The Peoples' saving bank, of Denver, made assignment yesterday afternoon.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed ...ce to the bowels, and few cases long ... the ... this medicine. Try it ... ...ttles only Fifty cents at ... ...rug store. bm

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July ... e Sale.

All articles marked about ... s marked with special sale tickets. Visit our Twelve ... he month and get first choice.

JULY CLEARING SAL...

$5.98 Duck Suits cut to $4.25.
$5 Duck Suits cut to $3.98.
$4.49 Duck Suits cut to $3.49.
$3.98 Duck Suits cut to $2.98.
$2.98 Duck Suits cut to $1.98.

WRAPPERS.

500 best Lawn and Percale Wr...
50 dozen Calico Wrappers at 49...
Few Percale Wrappers $169, wo...

CHILDREN'S DRESSE...

Worth 75 and 85c at 59c.
" $1.25 at 89c.
" 1.75 at $1.25.
" 2.98 at $1.75.

Nottingham Lace Curt...

Worth $1.25 at 89c pair.
" 1.75 at $1.25
" 2.25 at 1.69
" 2.75 at 2.00
" 3.25 at 2.49
" 3.75 at 3.00
" 4.25 at 3.49
" 4.75 at 4.00

Laces and Embroiderie...

Cream Venice Insertion, forme... cut to 19c yd.
Black Silk Insertion, former... cut to 19c.
Combination Lace, black and ... $1 yd, cut to 49c.
Black Silk Vandyke Lace, f... $1.25 yd, cut to 49c.
Ladies' Chemisetts at 49c.
White Ruching worth 6c at 2c
Silk Blouse Waists worth $1.25...

On Our Tables.

Table No. 1—300 yards of lace ...
Table No. 2—30 dozen Gingha...
Table No. 3—25 dozen ladies' ...
Table No. 4—3,000 yards Silk ...
Table No. 5—4,000 yards Swis...

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' gowns cut to 49c, 75c ...
Ladies' drawers cut to 25c, 3... 9c.
Ladies' skirts cut to 69, 75 a... nd 2...
Ladies' corset covers cut to ... to 12...
Children's and Misses' draw...

Ladies' Shirt Waist...

Ladies' laundried shirt wai... to 98c
Ladies' white lawn shirt w... t to 35...
Visit our waist department ... recei... of the latest styles as plain yel... bin egg... dinal. Our high class waists ... $1.25, ... $2.00,

SILKS.

A chance of a life to buy ... dress.
Balance of our printed C... silks, fo... cut price 12½c yd.
Balance of our wash ... formerly ... cut price 25c.
Balance of our swivel formerly ... cut price 25c.
Balance of our check... nd plain a... formerly 49, 59 and 69c, cut ...c.
Balance of our plaid sil... Soi, forme... 75c, at 49c.
Balance of our all silk ...dines, forme... $1.25, at 75c.
All silk 24 inch black ... n rhademe, fo... cut price 75c yd.
Brocaded satin, 22 in... merly sold 85c...
8 suit patterns at half ...ce; they are ... effect silk grenadine, th... ar's importatio... sold at $25 and $35, cut ... per suit $12.50

Hats and Flowe...

Lot 1—Misses' and ...dren's straw, ... hats and caps, formerly ... 25, 29 and 35c, ...
Lot 2—Ladies' trimm... hats and bo... year's styles, formerly ... .50 and $2. cu...
Lot 3—Children's L... Leghorn trim... 50c, cut price 29c.
Misses' lawn hats ... reduced prices.
Infants' lawn caps at 9, 12½, 15 ... nd 2...
One lot of ladies' trimmed hats, forme... and $5, cut price $1.49 and $1.98.
One lot of misses' trimmed hats, forme... $3.50, cut price 98c and $1.49.
700 bunches of trimming flowers, form... and 29c, cut price 11c a bunch.
1,200 bunches of flowers, formerly sold ... cut price 25c a bunch
400 bunches of flowers, formerly sold 4... cut price 39c a bunch.

Wool Dress Goods.

36-inch wool fa..., 36-inch striped ...cies, 36-inch English cashmere. } worth 25c, ...
36 inch silk and wool novelties, 36-inch best English Cashmere, } wo...
All wool serge, All wool broken checks, All wool Vigouroux, } worth 49c, ...
Silk and wool novelties, All wool Henriettas, All wool Vigouroux, } worth 75c, ...
28 pieces checks, stripes and fancies, ... 85c, cut price 49c.
19 pieces 46-inch German Henrietta, ... brown and evening shades, worth 90c, cu...
9 pieces 52-inch French serge, all ... worth ..., cut price 65c.
36-inch fancy mixtures, a late i... $1.25, cut price 69c.

Black Wool Goods.

12 pieces pure English mohair, small ... 50 to 65c, to close at 39c.
Light weight crepon, for skirts, origin... at 69c.
50-inch wide wale diagonal, original pri...
14 pieces 40-inch black and white str... checks, worth 60 to 85c, to close at 39c.

Wash Dress Goods.

Hot weather dress goods will be sacrifi... annual July sale. Our stock is still compl... the very latest fabrics. The entire stock ... quote only a few of the many specials.
50 pieces printed dimities, beautiful ... and ..., worth up to 12½c, special for July ...
D... ...ack organdy lawn, checks an... 12½ and 15c special for July sale 9c a yar...
P...inted lawns, black grounds, white ... ...ful styles, regular price 12...
... ...ssens, colored, checks, fine ... ...and 12½c ...

...15. ... ...e mo... ...T $ ...porti... ...de City ...

...and China cloth, beautiful figures, soft fin... July sale, 7½c.
...ks in plain colors, dark grounds, light brown, ...lots, best qualities, all at one price, your ...
...isse, light grounds, dainty colors, all at 6¼c.
...phyrs, all colors, warranted fast, worth 15c,
...yr ginghams, dress styles, checks, stripes and ... choice 9c yard.
... stock of imported novelties, dimities, organ...isses (white and colors) crepons, etc, will be ...ardless of value. Nothing reserved. First ...ice.

...urnishing Goods.

... dozen boys' laundered shirt waists, "Moth... ...ll this season's styles, worth 75c, 89c and $1,
... dozen men's wash ties in Tecks, worth 25c
... dozen men's heavy cotton sweaters, worth ...19c.
... dozen men's shirts, colored fronts and cuffs, ...9c.
... dozen men's colored negligee shirts, laun...nd cuffs, our 75c and 89c quality, at 63c.
... dozen men's seamless cotton socks, worth ...r.
... dozen linen and celluloid collars in small ..., at 2c each.
... dozen men's laundered white shirts, full ...c, at 39c.

...VEAR.

...adies' ribbed vests, 6 for 25c.
...es' ribbed vests, tape arm and neck, silk ... 25c, reduced to 12½c each.
...dren's gauze vests, pants and drawers, sizes ...

...S.

...es' summer corsets reduced to 43c.

...RCHIEFS.

...lies' hemstitched, fast color, printed border ... 6 for 25c.
...lies' scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, ...ced to 12½c each.
...ble No. 8.—Children's white lawn dresses, 2 ...ghtly soiled, formerly sold 59, 75 and 98c,
...ble No. 9.—Children's white dresses, lawn, 2 ...ghtly soiled, formerly sold at $1.35, $1.59, ... cut price 38c.

...LS.

...lawn parasols, regular price $1 25, reduced
...repon parasols, regular price, $1.50, reduced
...tin striped parasols, regular price, $2.00, re...
...ble coaching parasols, regular $3, reduced
...satin coaching parasols, regular price $1.75, ...9.
... parasols, silk serge, two ruffles, reduced to
... parasols, silk serge, lace trimmed, reduced
... parasols, surah silk, three ruffles, reduced
...mmed parasols, in black and colors, worth ...2, reduced 25 per cent.
...'s parasols reduced to 10c each.
...'s 10-inch satin parasols reduced to 49c.
...'s 12-inch satin parasols reduced to 69c.
... English gloria umbrellas reduced to 69c.
...loria silk umbrellas reduced to $1.00.
...loria silk umbrellas, accales handles, re...
...Union silk, Dresden ball and trimmed han... $1.69.

...k Taffetta Gloves reduced to 10c a pair.
...e Gloves reduced to 23c pair.
...e Silk Gloves, black and colored, red. to 39c.
...hamois gloves, natural color, red. to 89c pair.
...utton Driving Gloves, black, tan and brown, ...1.25 to 95c pair.
...ength Suede and Glace Mousquetaire ...late, mode, green and evening shades, re...) to 98c a pair.
...d sizes in Centimeri Kid Gloves reduced ...c.
...dies' extra heavy Black Silk Mitts, reduced

...dren's fast black ribbed cotton hose, 7c pr.
...' bicycle hose reduced to 15c.
...es' fast black seamless hose, 10c pair.
...s' silk plaited hose, in tan, slate, pink, ...am and white, worth $1.00, reduced to 63c

...ce Sale in Carpets, Rugs, Shades, Etc., ...h of July will be as follows:
...cut from $1.35 to $1.15—new patterns.
...t from $1.10 to 85c—new patterns.
...ut from 90c to 77½c—new patterns.
...ut from 80c to 67½c—new patterns.
...tock of Lowell extra supers to close out,
... extra super, 10 to 20 yards, 12½.
... tapestries, 18 to 25 yards, 57½c.
... Body Brussels, 18 to 25 yards, 87½c— ... or small rooms.
...gs, 15c to 12c, 25c to 18c, 40c to 24c, 50c to ... while they last.
...ock of Rugs will be closed out at greatly
... long, complete with rollers, 15c to 50c.

...EPARTMENT.

...s for July.

...mings, consisting of Gimps, Points, Orna..., at One-Half the former prices.
...oulder hose supporters, worth 35c at 15c.
..., worth 25c, 50c and 75c, at 5c.
..., worth 10c, at 5c.
...Machine Oil, 4 oz. bottle, worth 10c, at 6c.

...partment.

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SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, will probably profit by the fate of his free silver friend, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky.

THE greater the crops that grow by rain and sunshine, the less the crop of demagogues. This fact is proven by the splendid crop prospects in Kansas and the corresponding decline of agitators and demagogues in that state.

SO FAR as we know, there is only one man in the state of Illinois who knows who the Republican Illinois delegation will be for for president in the next national convention. That man is Congressman Aldrich, of Chicago, who says it will be for Reed.

GEN. WARNER, of Ohio, who is a free silver-16 to 1 advocate, and who is the same person to whom Cleveland wrote his famous silver letter in 1885 before he was inaugurated president, says that "John Sherman and Grover Cleveland will vote for the same man for president in 1896." The chances are Warner and Coxey will also vote the same ticket.

IN 1882 it required 324 bushels of wheat to pay for a self-binder. To-day it only requires 187 bushels of wheat to buy a better one "The crime of 1873" in this respect does not seem to have hurt the farmer. "Coin" favors a policy which he says will raise the price of the self binder 100 per cent, but it would never raise the price of wheat 100 per cent.

A PROMINENT Kentuckian says the state was carried in the Democratic party for honest money by a careful and vigorous campaign to educate the people on the question. Few there were who believed, at the outstart, such a resolution possible, but it was accomplished easily. This fact led him to say, that by the same kind of work to teach the people the fallacy and danger of free silver, would carry every state west of the Mississippi for honest money.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* "Gold is the universal standard of the world," said Nevada Stewart in 1874, after he had voted for silver demonetization in 1873. He was a goldbug at that time as everybody knows who knows anything about his record. He did not become a silver idolater until, in the drop of silver prices due to increased production, he saw a chance of making something out of the government by taking 80c, 70c or 50c worth of silver to the mint and getting 100c for it.

THE catalogue of Harvard University just issued records the names of 19,335 individuals who have graduated from one or more of the departments of that institution; and of these, 10,179 are living. Dr. William H. Furness, of Philadelphia, is the senior alumnus of the college, and the sole survivor of the class of 1820; but Dr. William L. Russell, of the class of 1826, is the oldest living graduate. The classes of 1821, 1824, 1825 and 1830 are extinct, and the classes of 1822, 1823 and 1827 are represented by one survivor each. A count of all the degrees conferred by the college since its foundation shows a total of 22,260.

Folly of Expensive Funerals.

"Amber" in Chicago *Times-Herald:* —A poor man's funeral is apt to be nothing but a ghastly parade, expensive from first to last. "Shure we'll give him a rousin' funeral," says honest Paddy, and the expense incurred would have kept his widow's bin in coal for a year. The living are made to suffer that the unheeding dead may go to their grave with a big demonstration. If the wealthier classes would simplify these final services more and more the effect for good upon the poorer classes would be incalculable. As long as time endures the poor will imitate the rich. Let the lesson set them, then, be wholesome and sensible as possible. May some of us live to see the dawn of a new order of things; to see funerals become less pretentious and more holy; less of a ceremony and more of a sacrament. To see grief off parade; to see more tenderness shown the living and less of ostentation displayed when it was too late to be of any comfort. Fewer roses held in dead hands and more buds clasped in living fingers. This would be a welcome sight, I think, in the eyes of heaven and the angels.

Nominee of Kentucky Democracy.

Louisville Special: Parker Wat Hardin, nominated for governor by the Democrats of Kentucky, was born in the county of Adair, Kentucky, June 3, 1841. His ancestry came to the state as pioneers and the commonwealth resounds with the dash and bravery of a hundred years of the Hardins. He studied law with his father and, while a student was married, "calling," as the gallant Kentuckian says, "the fairest flower that ever grew on the peaks of the Cumberlands." His wife was Miss Mary E. Salle, of Wayne county, one of the most gifted women in the state.

...d to the bar in 1865 and ...mediately into a good practice ...er formed a legal partner... ...rrodsburg, Mercer county, ...became one of the most ...torneys in Kentucky. In ...he was elected attorney-gen... ...s rechosen three times. He ...s like a soldier, and is an ...nal to any in this state ...rs. His title as counsel ... commonwealth brought ...refix of general. He is blamed ...mocrats for bringing the silver ...into the state campaign. This ... to have done to deaden the ... to him by reason of his atti... ...torney general in the prosecu... "Honest" Dick Tate, who stole ...while he was state treasurer. ...hought the coinage agitation ...use the people to forget this in... He has always wanted to be ... both he and Cassius M. Clay, ... defeated two years ago by ... Brown.

...EGRAPHIC NOTES.

...ew Haven, Conn., Prof. Daniel ...aton, the celebrated botanist, ...urday morning.

...sastrous forest fire has raged ...outh of Catalone lake, C. B., ...pt the forest to the sea.

...urday the associated banks of ...rk held $34,225,925 in excess of ...uirements of the 25-per-cent.

...Senator Allen G. Thurman, who ... in feeble health for the past ...was reported better Saturday

...teen alleged members of the city hall pay-roll stuffing gang ...icted by the grand jury Saturday ...defrauding the city of $100,000.

...Albert C. Gorgas, med ca. di... ...S. N., died at his home in Ger... ..., a suburb of Philadelphia, ... He was a native of Phila...

...American season in London ...full height, and is far and ...e largest, gayest and alto... ...e most successful of any ever ...own.

...andsomest yacht afloat, the ...was launched at Bristol, R. ...y. It was the best launch ... there and was witnessed ...mense crowd.

...William Sheehan, detailed ...e peace and prevent acci... ...ng the people going on ... excursions at St. Louis, ...the city dump boat and was

...icemen Michael J. Healy ...s J. Moran, who were re... ...icted of killing Swan Nel... ...go, were each sentenced to ...rs in the penitentiary by ...n.

...Little, known as "Whisky" ... sentenced at Pittsburgh, ...lve years in the western ... for the murder of Hugh ... weeks ago during a ...c

...et crisis in England has ...e improved the queen's ...newed her activity and ...is surprisingly vigorous ...ministers and discussing ...tments.

...bery, accompanied by ...in the retiring ministry, ...or Saturday to deliver ...office. Later the Salis... ...arted from Paddington ...indsor to receive the

...e's plays are about to ...ppearance in the En... ... London. The Grand ...es the production of ...sband," and prints the ...n large letters on its ...

—Ge... ...Clay Smith, the vet... ...ldier and politician, ...died at ... ...ence in Washington ...city sho... ...r 1 p. m. Saturday. He had ... for some weeks with a malignant carbuncle, which resisted all treatment.

—George J. Gould, who has been sued by Zoella Ruhman—known better as Zella Nicolaus Ruhman—to recover a $40,000 check, made answer in the supreme court at Trenton, N. J., through his attorney. The answer is a brief general denial.

—At Covington, Ky., Judge W. H. Taft sentenced Edward Crittenden, a grandson of ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Kentucky, to serve eighteen months' in the Ohio penitentiary for rifling mail matter at the Frankfort post office, where he was employed.

—Capt. Ambrose Snow. 83 years of age, a member of the New York board of pilot commissioners, died at his home in Brooklyn. On Wednesday evening he was stricken with apoplexy and never regained consciousness. He was a sailor from boyhood.

—Government receipts for the fiscal year ended Saturday were, in round numbers, $312,500,00 against $379,-723,019 for 1893-4, and $385,819,628 in 1894-5. The expenditures for the year were $350,000,000, the deficit being $43,500,000 against $69,803,260 last year.

—Gen. Flagler, chief of the bureau of army ordnance, has approved the plans and specifications for the new bridge over the Mississippi between the Rock Island arsenal and Davenport, Ia. Advertisements calling for bids for the great work will be issued today.

—... himself, in conversation ... exhibits the most ... to home rule and ... It is his intention to issue a valedictory address to his constituents, which will probably be ... personal and retrospective character.

—Arthur Haight, ... black and porter, will start July 10 to walk from Joliet, Ill., to New York in thirty-four days. This will be an average of thirty miles a day. He is ... only have two dollars in money when he starts, and is ... allowed ... or work while on the trip.

—A ... jail ... and an attempted murder ... sheriff ...

Minton took place in Ellisville, Miss. When the deputy carried breakfast to the three prisoners, one of them knocked him down, and with the assistance of the others took the keys from him and escaped.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks for the week ended Saturday shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $2,318,325; loans, increase, $516,100; specie, decrease, $845,900; legal tenders, decrease, $2,680,100; deposits, decrease, $4,022,700, circulation, decrease, $35,-500.

—The American colony in London will have a driving meet in Hyde Park on July 4, in which American carriages, buggies and vehicles of all sorts will take part. The light vehicles will head the procession and will drive around the park for the benefit of the crowd. It is expected that a fashionable throng will be present to see the show.

ONLY A SEA TURTLE.

But a Louisville Grocer Thought He Had Killed Six Men.

A big green sea turtle was responsible for intense excitement in the neighborhood of Preston and Camp streets at Louisville, Ky. The turtle was the property of C. L. Hoffman, a grocer on the corner of Preston and Camp streets. It will be remembered that some days ago during a rain Hoffman saw a shower of turtles fall from the heavens. The turtle that aroused the neighbors the other morning was not one of these. It was a turtle from the seaboard. It was an immense leather creature about three feet across the back. Hoffman had a big tank made for the turtle and put in about two feet of water Satur-

IN THE MIDST OF THEM WAS THE BIG TURTLE.

day night some one in the store turned on the water and filled the tank to within a few inches of the top. Hoffman lives upstairs over the store. He had been asleep probably two hours when he was aroused by noise. He jumped up out of bed and seized his pistol. As he was pulling on his clothes he heard a startling succession of noises that were enough to rouse the dead. They sounded as if two or three men were scuffling over the floor and tipping over barrels and boxes in their struggles. In the darkness he could see nothing, but he saw a line on the direction from which the noise came and fired. He fired again and again, until he had emptied his revolver. By this time all the neighborhood had been aroused with a startling suddenness. They concluded that some dire tragedy was being committed. They poked their heads out of the windows, and as they saw Officer Manly hurrying down the streets with his club and pistol in hand they were certain that the deed was a bloody one. Officer Manly rapped at Hoffman's door, which was quickly opened. Mr. Hoffman stood before him, pistol in hand.

"What's the matter?" demanded the officer.

"I think about six men have been killed here," answered Hoffman, rubbing his eyes.

"Light a lamp; let's look into this thing," said the officer. A lamp was quickly lighted. As the light burst out a scene of disorder greeted the crowd. Boxes and barrels were scattered about in great confusion. In the midst of them was the big turtle, with four gaping wounds in different parts of its body.

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two coal offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone Orders Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1

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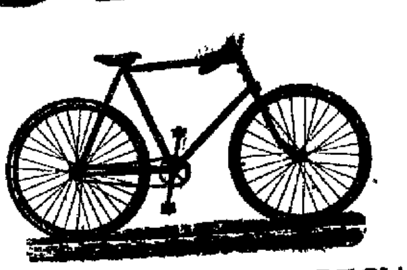

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OTTAWA, Kan., May 26, 1895.

I write, Dot, to let you know that I haven't an ache or pain in my body and have not taken quite two boxes yet. Isn't that grand? First time in over 20 years. Even the pain in my lungs is entirely gone and I am sure that it is the medicine you sent me that cured me. Oh, Dot, you don't know how thankful I am that you sent it to me, for I had no faith in any medicine and would not have taken it had it come from any one else but you, for you know the same as I do how many kinds of medicines I have taken and nothing done me any good. Please see if I should take the rest of the medicine you sent me. I don't want you to send me any more for I am well now and am sure there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the medicine it seemed to do me so much good and the Cerrodanie Capsules seemed to take hold with it, and the first thing I knew my rheumatism was all gone. Your father said when he saw the capsules, "Oh, some more patent medicine. Mary had better save her money for she knows you can't be cured." Dave Wareley's father-in-law has been confined to his bed for a number of years. Your brother Joe has gone to tell him of my wonderful cure and get him to try Cerrodanie Capsules, for I am sure they will cure him. He is a poor man and of course will look at the cost. He is just like I was and has tried so many different things without getting any relief that he has lost all faith in everything. But I know that Cerrodanie will cure rheumatism and neuralgia, faith or no faith. Many thanks to you, my darling daughter, for sending me Cerrodanie, for language can't express the pain and misery I have suffered for the past 20 years. Tell the Cerrodanie Co. that I will do all in my power to spread the good news that their capsules are a positive cure for rheumatism.
Your loving mother, MRS. LAFAYETTE GREEN, Ottawa, Kan.

El... Kan., May 24, 1895.

CERRODANIE CAPSULE CO:
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Children's Knee Pant Suits	48c and up
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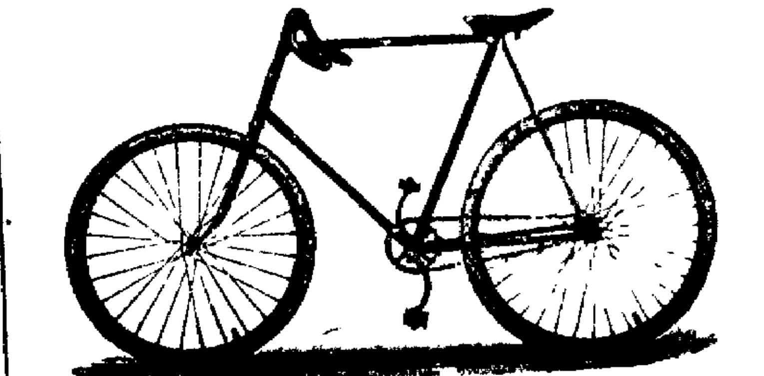

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The Fifteen Million Dollar Suit Against the Stanford Estate,

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The Decision of the Court Regarded by the Federal Officials as Final, and the Case Will Not be Further Prosecuted.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Judge Ross yesterday morning rendered his verdict on the demurrer in the $15,-000,000 suit of the government against the Stanford estate to recover the share due from Stanford as a shareholder of the Southern Pacific. The court reviewed the national legislation by which the construction of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways was authorized and provisions for issuance of bonds and for their redemption Section 6 was particularly referred to, as it provided that the Union Pacific and Central Pacific should equip their roads and perform certain functions for the government and in case of a failure to meet their financial obligations to the government or to complete the roads within the specified time, all of their improvements should revert to the government.

On April 4, 1864, the California legislature passed an act of aid to the Central Pacific, which vested in it all the rights given it by the legislation of congress. The Western Pacific in 1870 merged with the Central Pacific and the combined property came under the legislation affecting the Central Pacific and Union Pacific.

All other consolidations were similarly affected between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast.

The Central Pacific accepted the terms offered. In all the corporations affected in this state Stanford was a stockholder, holding 130,880 shares in a total of 590,000 shares paid in He owned 12,500 shares of the Western Pacific railroad when it received aid. It was charged that no part of the money due the government had been paid, and that it now amounted to more than $78,000,000, which the property of the company, if seized, would be inadequate to cover.

The court said it could not be influenced by any event which occurred subsequent to the contract with the government. The only question was what was Stanford's liability as to the payment of the debt to the government. The court said that the only legislation with bearing on this case was section 12 of the act of 1861, which provided that when any stockholder should cease to be such, his responsibility for a portion of its debts should cease except as to debts incurred prior to his having become a stockholder. There was no doubt that though Stanford and his three partners held a portion of the stock they were the moving spirits.

The court referred to decisions which showed that the government grants were made under peculiar circumstances, which made them, in a sense, national enterprises. The grants, however, constituted contracts from which the companies could not arbitrarily recede. The principle involved in this was elementary. The contract contemplated a repayment of the bonds. The only question was, how it would have to be decided whether there was any direct promise from these stockholders to repay the bonds. He found that no such promise existed by implication; and it has been settled that an implied promise in such cases was not entered.

The acceptance of the bonds was an implied promise of stockholders to repay them—in fact their acceptance under the language of the status was an absolute and unqualified agreement to pay to the government. The stockholders accepted the assistance with an agreement as to how it should be repaid—if the acceptance was unqualified, which it was, it could but be accepted as a total acceptance. While there was no statement as to this in the clause providing for the forfeiture, if considered in connection with the context of the law no other construction was possible. There was no doubt that the company had accepted all the responsibilities of the loan.

The question remained as to whether the responsibility rested with the stockholders. Beyond any doubt there was no common law liability. It reverted by the application of the state constitution and subsequent state statutes as to such liabilities. It has been held that the state statutes did not fix any definite liability. But the court said he did not believe the state legislation material, as the contract between the company and the government would have to be relied upon—he was satisfied that the government did not intend that the stockholders should be individually responsible for the debt. It had extended its aid in a way which showed that it was an extraordinary occasion, and that it made the stockholders of the railroad company its instruments in delegating to them great powers. It evidently did not intend that any individual responsibility should lie with them. Subsequent legislation could not alter the case in favor of the complainants.

The decision was in favor of Mrs. Stanford, and the federal officials said after it had been rendered that the case would not be further prosecuted. They regarded Judge Ross' decision as final, as all the points at issue had been covered.

[illegible] Sunrise Meeting on Lookout Mountain.

[illegible], Tenn., June 30.—[illegible] people attended the [illegible] sunrise prayer meeting [illegible]

REPORTED CAPTURE OF MACEO

Not Yet Confirmed—Will Deal with the Rebellion with an Iron Hand.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—It is now three days since the report of the capture of the insurgent Gen. Maceo, was first made public and no one in Washington, not even the Spanish minister, is able to confirm the story. It is looked upon in diplomatic quarters as erroneous.

The rumored capture of Maceo tends to "boom" the proposed financial scheme of the Spanish cortes to raise funds for the prosecution of the war.

Latest advices from Spain indicate that the home government intends dealing with the insurrection in Cuba with an iron hand.

Arrangements are being made for a perfect patrol of the island and for the capture of any filibustering expedition that may attempt to land.

The 600,000,000 pesetas, equivalent in American money to $120,000,000, voted by the cortes as an emergency fund for the suppresson of the insurrection in Cuba, is at the command of the government and 35,000 men are ready to embark as soon as Gen. Campos gives the word. It is confidently expected, therefore, that as soon as the rainy season ends in September the combined land and sea forces will be pushed forward and some decisive engagements with the insurgents may result.

HAIRBRAINED AND VICIOUS.

Because He Thought He Had Committed Murder a Man Kills His Own Wife.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 1.—A white farmer named Sims was at work in a field near Huntersville, sixteen miles from here, Saturday afternoon, when some boys passing called to him saying something which he construed into an insult. He became angry and made toward them when one of them told him that they meant no harm He started to return to his field, when the boldest of the boys told him he had better tend to his own business. He turned again on the boys, when one of them threw a rock at him Sims drew a pistol and fired on the boy, inflicting what is considered a mortal wound. He then ran through the house and his wife fearing danger fled. He overtook her and shot her in the body, then putting his pistol to her temple blew her brains out.

Sims then went to Huntersville and surrendered to a magistrate who sent him to jail here. He gave as his reason for killing his wife that he would be hung or sent to the penitentiary for killing the boy and he could not bear to be separated from her.

LAUNCH OF THE VICTORY,

The Largest Steamer Afloat on the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, June 30—From the Chicago ship yard yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the "Victory," the largest steamer on the great lakes, was launched into the Calumet river. The steamer is 380 feet keel, 400 feet over all and 28 feet depth of hold. Her engines will develop 1,600 horse power. When drawing fourteen feet of water the Victory will carry 4,000 tons.

Her cost, complete and ready for service, will be about $225,000 The Victory will go into the iron ore trade between Lake Superior and Lake Erie, with occasional trips to South Chicago.

THREE DRUNKEN HUNS

Run Down and Killed by a Lehigh Valley Freight Train.

EASTON, Pa., July 1.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the crew of a Lehigh Valley freight train found the remains of three men on the track at Greensbridge, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They were recognized as the bodies of three Huns employed at the Alpha cement works at Whittaker, N. J. They were seen walking along the tracks from Phillipsburg intoxicated, and had been warned to get off the track about two hours before they were found dead Their bodies were badly mutilated.

Funeral of Gen. Green Clay Smith.

WASHINGTON, July 1—Gen. Green Clay Smith will be buried to-day in Arlington cemetery. The funeral is to be in charge of the Masonic order, of which he was a member. The active pall-bearers will be members of the Union Veteran Legion, No 111, of which Gen. Smith was past commander; Union Veteran union, and the Washington Centennial lodge of Masons.

The G. A. R. posts have been requested by Commander Anderson to attend in a body.

Two brothers, Dr. C. C. and Mr. J. Speed Smith, survive the General. All of Gen. Smith's children survive him.

Fatal Result of a Family Feud.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 30—John Williams walked up behind Dug Owens on the street and stabbed him just below the right nipple. The knife penetrated the pleural cavity and entered the lung, making a fatal wound. He was also cut about his back and his left hand was nearly severed at the wrist. Charles Owens came to his brother's rescue and was badly cut about the face and arm and stabbed in the shoulder.

There has been a feud between the two families for some time. Dug Owens married Williams' divorced wife and yesterday's affair is the outcome. All parties are prominent farmers.

Filed Articles of Incorporation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 30.—Articles were filed yesterday with the secretary of state for the incorporation of the Transcontinental Railway Co. with a capital stock of $800,000,000. The company proposes to construct and operate an electric railway from Chicago to Jersey City, N J

Fell and Broke His Neck.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 30.—R. W. Kidder, a prominent lumber dealer of Park City, fell from an embankment in front of his residence yesterday and broke his neck, causing instant death.

"COL. BOB STRONG,"

The Hangman of the District of Columbia,

AFTER EXECUTING EIGHTEEN MEN,

Including Guiteau, the Assassin of President Garfield, Meets the Grim Monster Himself—An Office it Will be Hard to Fill.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Robert Strong, familiarly known as "Col. Bob Strong," who executed Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, died in this city of infirmities incident to old age, being close upon his eightieth year. He had been an officer of the district jail thirty years and during that period executed eighteen criminals, the last one only a year ago, when his nerves seemed as steady as if not strained by the wear and tear of seventy-nine years of life.

He was born in Albany, N. Y., and in early life went for a sailor, and the knowledge he thus acquired of ropes led to his selection as the district hangman.

Before settling in Washington he went out to California with the Forty-niners and assisted in building the old San Francisco mint. He afterwards took a hand in building the house wing of the capitol.

Notwithstanding the grim nature of his professional duties, he was a jovial, kind-hearted man in private life and sacrificed most of his own means to aid a brother in the protracted litigation of a claim of many thousands of dollars against the city government for unpaid services as a contractor. That claim was finally decided in his brother's favor, but two years after he had died, worn out by the long struggle.

Strong's death is a great loss to the jail officials, and it will be no easy matter to fill his place. Three executions are scheduled to take place in July, and it will be necessary to select one of the jail employes to perform the duties formerly looked after by Strong

THE GOLD SYNDICATE

Must Continue to Protect the Treasury Reserve Until October

NEW YORK, July 1.—Bradstreets says: Inasmuch as many usually well-informed newspapers appear to continue in doubt as to whether the bond syndicate has completed its work or not, whether it is about to dissolve and leave the treasury gold reserve, now well above the $100,000,000 mark, to the tender mercies of the market for foreign exchange, it may be well to state thus prominently that the syndicate has not completed its undertaking. It expects to continue to lend all proper support to the treasury in maintaining $100,000,000 of gold reserves until October, 1895, in the same way and manner that it has thus far.

If, therefore, Lombard street and Wall street operators have been in doubt as to the probable future of the market for American securities, because of their uncertainty on the point referred to, they may at once replace that doubt with a sense of security which this information must tend to impart.

A ROW PROBABLE

Between Orangemen and Catholics at Tacoma, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., July 1.—Indications point to an old-fashioned Orangeman's fight here on the Fourth of July. The celebration committee has been arranging for several weeks past for the biggest celebration in the northwest, including a procession two miles long Hibernians and other Irish societies are taking a deep interest, having contributed money, and have written communications saying they would display no flags save the Stars and Stripes

The A. P. A. refuse to march with the Hibernians, and have decided to parade and celebrate all by themselves. While the big parade takes place in the afternoon, the A. P. A parade will be in the morning They promise to turn out 4,000 men The Hibernians and citizens who were getting up the general celebration are indignant, and feeling is running high

DIABOLICAL.

A Passenger Train Wrecked at Fullen's Depot, in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 1.—A local passenger train, east-bound, on the Southern railway was wrecked at Fullen's depot, ninety miles east of Knoxville, at 8 o'clock last night. Engineer John Patterson, of this city, was killed. His fireman jumped and was only slightly injured.

This is the third similar wreck on the Knoxville-Bristol line in the past eight months, and each time an engineer has been killed.

Death of Ex-Consul Burchard.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Jernigan, at Ruatan, Honduras, announcing the death there on June 8 of his predecessor in the office, Wm. C. Burchard, who had been appointed to the post April 5, 1891. Mr. Burchard was born in New York sixty years ago and entered the service as consul at Managua and Tegucigalpa in 1860 He was one of the most efficient officers in the service, but of late years had been in wretched health.

A Gasoline Explosion Sixty Feet Under Ground.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—By the explosion of a can of gasoline four workmen who were [illegible] a sewer sixty feet below the surface of the street at Twenty-seventh and Christian streets were badly burned.

The gasoline [illegible] while the men were being lowered down the shaft, it presumably [illegible] fire from the lamps they were [illegible]. None of the injuries are [illegible]

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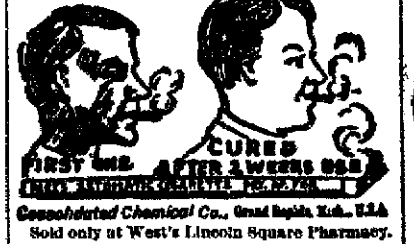

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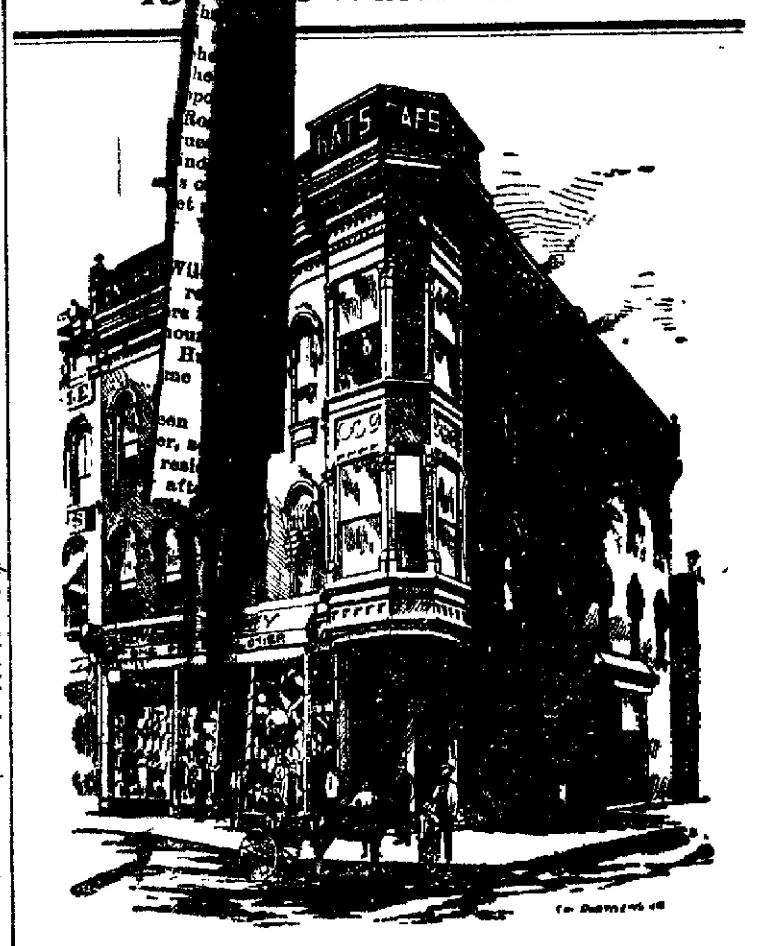

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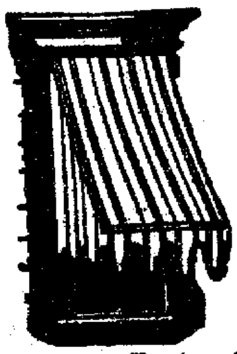

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FOR SALE—The Pasco house on West Wood street, as a whole, or in parts, to be removed at once. About ninety doors and castings, as many windows, five marbleized mantels, and enough material to build three or four houses or barns. JACK & ALLISON.

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at [illegible] East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 344, Decatur, Ill. aug18-dtf

FOR SALE—Call and see us if you contemplate buying lots on North Main or Water streets. We will show you the new addition just north of the P., D. & E. R. R., known as [illegible] Also other vacant property in all parts of the city. C. S. HANKINS, [illegible] Main street. June 21-dtf

FOR SALE—A section of land in the fruit belt of Southern Illinois; 80 acres in timber, [illegible] acres creek bottom. Price, $15 per acre; small cash payment, and plenty of time on the balance. Jack & Allison, Room 1, Ulrich Block. June 5-dtf

THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North Church street [illegible] Peter H. Brosset, Real Estate Broker, 143 North Main street. [illegible]

TO TRADE [illegible]

SIX LOTS on [illegible]

166X182 [illegible]

SHOOTING GALLERY—[illegible]

JOB PRINTING—Calling Cards a specialty [illegible] Percy Ewing, [illegible] Main street.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS. GEO. H. WOOD, 135 South Water St. June8-d&wtf*

T. M. HOBART who formerly practiced law in Ohio, has [illegible] law business. [illegible]

H[illegible] plants of all kinds. It is now time for planting pansies, verbenas, roses, etc. N. [illegible] april-dtf

A ROMANTIC wedding in high life has been reported in the daily papers. Mr. Y called on Miss Y and was invited to stay for dinner. He was pleased with [illegible] when informed that Miss Y was the cook. [illegible] The lucky potatoes were the [illegible] you can find them at Zartmeier & [illegible] North Broadway. May 2-d

PUMPS—R. A. Kelly has opened his agricultural implement store at 557 North Water street. He carries all the latest and best [illegible] of pumps and puts in the celebrated I. X. L. windmills, acknowledged the best in use. Prices very low for first class goods and work. nov16-dtf

PUMPS repaired—Well Digging—I am prepared to put in the latest and best styles of pumps. Supplies always on hand. Wells dug and lined in best manner and lowest price. Satisfaction guaranteed. Decker & Fowler, 359 East Mason street. july1-dtf

R. O. BOSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block.

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. L. FORTNER's grocery store, 1878 North Water street. 1y1-dtf

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All who have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made $475.00 in the last three months after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the Climax M'f'g Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. march14-d&wcor

WANTED-10 MEN

To solicit orders for hardy nursery stock, ornamental trees and shrubs; both city and country work. Big pay; steady work; good territory near home.

L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn. May 17-d2m*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. Leighton and against Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in Brueck & Akers addition to the city of Decatur, being a sub-division of lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block four (4), of May Bros. & Traver's subdivision in the southeast quarter ¼ of section three (3) township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3) principal meridian. According to the plat recorded in Book 149, Page 26 in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. Said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Amanda Wittig and Nicholas Wittig which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 10th day of June, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
June 10-d&w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the Charles T. Stokes Manufacturing Co. and against Edwin A. Ewing, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of that part of lot one (1) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township 16 north, range 2, in Macon county, Illinois, which lies west of the center of north Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Edwin A. Ewing, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
june17-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William T. Barrackman, doing business as William T. Barrackman—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that William T. Barrackman, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William T. Barrackman are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

june13-d6w J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Paul Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1896.
D. L. BUNN, Executor.
june6-d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Fredericka Bulleting, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Fredericka [illegible] late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice [illegible]

Dated this 16th day of June [illegible]
[illegible] Administrator.
june16-d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary F. [illegible], Deceased.

[illegible]

[illegible] ASSOCIATION.

[illegible] TO THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SERIES

Of the stock of said association will now be made at the Farmers' Bank. Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure a home.

The Best Form of Savings Bank.
Interest Paid on Withdrawals.
Full Amount Advanced on Loans.

L. B. [illegible], Secretary. R. W. BARTHOLOMEW, Pres.
S. W. LEHMAN, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:
[illegible] L. B. [illegible] [illegible] WOOD, J. A. MERRIWEATHER, [illegible] R. W. BARTHOLOMEW.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

R. H. CARTER Has Opened a Shoe Shop at [illegible] West Main Street. Repairing a specialty. Prices satisfactory. Give him a call.

GOOD CHEER JAMES BRUMMELL, the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands in the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

MRS. WARD, The Well-known Ladies' Hair Dresser, Has removed to 420 West Main street, where she will be pleased to see her friends and patrons. Archie Ward, the well-known barber has opened his shop at the same place.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler, Physician and Surgeon. Rooms 40-1-2, Arcade Office Building. Telephone 381

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—[illegible] West William street. Residence Telephone [illegible]. Office [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. J. Bumstead, M. D.

Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.

Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Straightens crossed eyes, operates for cataract, adjusts glasses for all defective eyes. 132 East Main St., over Farmers' Bank Decatur, Ill. Feb. 1—d&wtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

DR. L. H. CLARK,
Room 30, Arcade Office Building.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone—Residence, 361; Office, 365. Residence—[illegible] West North St.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland,
DECATUR, ILL.
Practice limited to EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT. Facilities for Fitting Glasses Unsurpassed. Office—Room 5 Haworth Block. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 4, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock. Feb 29-d

YOU HAVE TEETH so has Dr. F. O. Rhoads, DENTIST. Room 1, [illegible] Blk Over Post Office. Teeth Filled and Extracted Without Pain
NEW METHODS. TEETH WITHOUT PLATES PRICES MODERATE

DR. J. G. HARVEY,
Rooms 303 and 304 Arcade Office Building.
Office Telephone, 281. Residence Telephone, 280 Take Elevator to Fifth Floor. Oct. 16-dtf

R. F. SIBLEY, M. D.
130 NORTH WATER STREET.
Office Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. A specialty of chronic diseases. june25-dtf

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD,
ARCADE OFFICE BUILDING, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 373. Res., 333. } Residence [illegible] South Water St.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
OVER WASHBURN'S GROCERY STORE, 219 South Park Street.
Apr 29-dtf

I. D. STINE,
ARCHITECT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED,
And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office over Gruenke's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. [illegible] Telephone, No. 484. [illegible]

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. [illegible] Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

[illegible]

THE GLOBE

Shoe and Clothing House

Will slaughter Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the lowest prices ever offered, commencing Saturday, June 20th.

Buy of us and save your money.

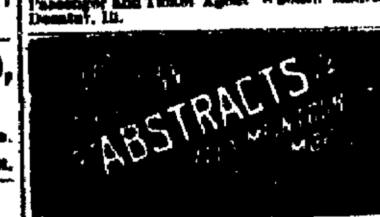
We can surprise you in selling Jewelry, Watches, Musical Instruments, Guns and Pistols. We are compelled to sell them no matter what price. Call and see us and save your money.

THE GLOBE
Shoe and Clothing House,
640 East Eldorado St.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates for the following meetings:

Boston—July 10 to 14. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.
Denver—July 8 to 12, National Educational Association.
Baltimore—July 18 to 21, Baptist Young People's Union.
Toronto, July 14 and 17 Pan American Congress of Religion and Education.
Boston—August 20 to 30, Knights Templar triennial conclave.
For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.



R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

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[illegible] Central.

[illegible]

[illegible] Decatur & Western Ry Co.

[illegible]

[illegible] Decatur and Evansville.

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Sparkling Water.

A NOTED Physician and Surgeon of London recently analyzed the body of a man, which weighed 154 pounds, and exhibited to his class in chemistry 23.1 pounds of carbon, 2.2 pounds of lime, 22.3 ounces of phosphorus, and about 1 ounce each of iron, sodium, potassium, magnesium and silicon. In addition to this solid residue, the physician estimated that there were 5,595 cubic feet of oxygen and 105,900 cubic feet of hydrogen. All of these elements combined in the following: 121 pounds of water, 6 pounds of gelatine, 132 pounds of fat, 8.8 pounds of fibrin and albumen, and the balance of phosphate of lime and other minerals. Thus proving the human system to be composed of a large percentage of water and illustrating the importance to humanity of using only pure drinking water, for the purpose of guarding against zymotic diseases, typhoid, scarlet and malarial fevers, caused chiefly by drinking impure water. The Natural Stone Filtering Material is the only safegurd against foul water. Impurities never penetrate it, but are retained on its surface and can be easily removed, thus thoroughly separating all filth, microbes, bacteria and germ matter; purifying the water and making it SPARKLING, WHOLESOME AND GOOD.

The cut above illustrates the new Natural Stone Filter, made by The Wheeling Pottery Company. Sold by

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Again

We invite the good people that are visiting the city to call and take a look at our mammoth stock of footwear. We positively carry the largest stock of boots and shoes of any dealer in the city and sell at the lowest prices and protect our customers at all times.

We want to tell every one in the city and surrounding towns that the prices on shoe leather are daily advancing and every pair of shoes in our stock is worth money now than they were when we bought them, but we are going to give the trade the benefit, and will continue to sell goods for less money than any other Decatur shoe dealer. We have a large stock of Oxfords, black and tan, and can suit the most fastidious. We have them in all sizes and widths. Come to-day and secure a bargain.

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

He is Well Satisfied With Himself

—AND ALSO—

Satisfied With Our Line of Clothing,

WHERE ALL SIZES ARE KEPT IN STOCK, AT....

[illegible] STORE [illegible]

[illegible]'s Clothier

C. J. BRYAN.

You are Invited

—TO TRY OUR—

Ice Cream Soda Water

—ALSO—

Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Mineral Water and Other Cold Drinks.

KING & METZ,

DRUGGISTS.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. [illegible] this (Monday) night at [illegible] o'clock, K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main street. [illegible] UNDERWOOD, C. T. F. E. BUNN. R.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf

[illegible] SMITH's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

POULTRY powder at Irwin's drug store.

USE Irwin's Toilet Cream for sunburn.

You never saw a nicer line of cigars than Tyler handles. 21-d1w

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

HAVE you seen those $1.50 tan Oxfords for 98 cents at Hutchins? 25-dtf

You know them 85c tan half shoes for ladies are genuine goat leather, at Powers' Shoe store.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

SUMMER complaints should be attended to at once. Call at Tyler's Pharmacy. 28-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CAL MATTHIAS sells Iowa Prairie hay at $12 and $13 a ton, delivered. jun25-dtf

Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtf

I THINK South Water street one of the best business streets in the city to-day.—TYLER. 21-d1w

TRY a pair of those $1.75 Prince Alberts that Hutchin is selling at $1.18. 25-dtf.

REV. ELKAR, of Shelbyville, Ky., will preach to-night at the Broadway Baptist church.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

J. M. BLYTHE, dentist, has moved his office to rooms 1 and 2, Masonic Temple, over Ottenheimer's clothing store. july1-d1m

FREE open air concert on East Eldorado street by the Woodman band tomorrow evening. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion. Concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GEORGE ELLIOTT suffered the loss of two valuable cows last week. They were killed by a P., D. & E. switch engine at the north end of Edward street.

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the Columbus Buggy Co. have a worldwide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See Leon & Morris. may 9-dtf

THE Rev. John Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, very acceptably filled Dr. Penhallegon's pulpit yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Roberts is a young Welshman and is an earnest, practical preacher.

NOT many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

Where Did You Find 'Em.

The place to find the finest line of fireworks, the best assortment and the cheapest prices is at the H. Mueller gun store. Every night this week the store will be open to accommodate those who wish to furnish from the finest and best selected stock of fireworks in Central Illinois. july1-d6

Notice.

German Methodist Sunday school picnic at Fairlawn Park on the 4th of July, the same place as last year. From 9:30 a. m. trains will run to the park on account of the Woodman picnic, and all can take the train from the depot and Water street.

Fountain Pens.

Our fountain pens are made with a regular gold pen. No [illegible]ness in writing. No failure to flow—always ready to do its work.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE most pleasant little pill for regulating the bowels are De Witt's Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. J. W. [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Opera [illegible] ground floor. [illegible]

[illegible]

HENRY P. PAGE.

Attorney Henry P. Page, who was a member of the law firm of Outten & Page, passed away in death at the family home on Prairie avenue Sunday evening, aged 35 years. Mr. Page had not been in good health for two weeks, but he kept at business. He attended the funeral of the late Henry McClellan last Tuesday, and while at the house talked with members of the bar in a joking way about the affliction of boils on his neck. On going home that evening he became worse and the next day a physician was called in. He did not rally and because of the nature of his trouble the surgeons believed he was afflicted with appendicitis. It was arranged to perform a surgical operation Sunday evening, but Mr. Page was too weak to undergo it, and it was concluded at the request of the patient not to undertake it. Mr. Page believed that he could not recover. He felt that he was getting weaker all the time, but while he was enduring great agony at times, only relieved in a measure by opiates, he endeavored to keep the knowledge of his real condition from his wife, to whom he did not confide the impossibility of his recovery until a few minutes before his death.

The death of Mr. Page removes from our community a most worthy citizen, who was regarded as one of the best young lawyers in the city. He was a good counsellor and an able advocate, ever attentive to business and devoted to the interests of his clients. Being young and active he in person looked after the details of the law firm. He was public spirited and was active in church work. His membership was in the First Congregational society. Politically the deceased was independent. He was a lover of law and order and last spring took an active part in the Municipal reform movement.

The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, coming from an old family of the early colonial days. Mr. Page left Massachusetts when thirteen years of age, going to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he entered the University of Michigan, graduating from that institution in 1883. He came to Decatur, and became a member of the High School faculty, teaching four years, when he resigned. He had chosen the law as his profession in life, and was admitted to the Macon county bar in 1887. Two years later he formed a partnership with Outten & Vail, and when the latter was elevated to the bench the firm became Outten & Page. On June 22, 1886, Mr. Page and Anna A. Farrell were married, and the widow and two daughters survive.

The funeral will take place from the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

HOWARD WHITMER.

Howard Whitmer died at 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 29.

Howard Whitmer, who was well and favorably known in this city as a prosperous business man and a citizen was the second son of Henry M. Whitmer and was a member of the firm of H. M. Whitmer & Sons. He began business for himself while quite young in Jacksonville, Ill., where he conducted a brick business. While doing business there he married Miss Josephine Kearney, who, with a son 7 years old survive him. Subsequent to the marriage he returned with his wife to Decatur and resided at the corner of Maffit and Cantrell street, the residence being No. 905 East Cantrell street. His brother Henry is superintending the Whitmer plant at Jacksonville and a week ago last Friday Howard and his family went to Jacksonville to visit the family of the brother. He had not been feeling well for about a year but when he left the city he was no worse than he had been for several months but no one suspected that he was suffering from a dangerous affliction. Last Monday the father, Mr. H. M. Whitmer went to Jacksonville on business and met Howard on the street who told him he was going to consult a physician. On Tuesday he again visited the physician and on Wednesday he was so bad that the physician was called to the house. He suffered severe pain in the abdomen. The father remained with him and on Thursday the case became so alarming that the physician decided that the only chance for his life lay in an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed the afternoon of that day, but instead of appendicitis it was found that the trouble was caused by an abscess at a point where a portion of the bowels had become attached to the walls of the cavity, probably the result of some former injury. The pus, a considerable quantity, was removed and the cavity thoroughly cleaned. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient was much relieved, suffering no pain during his short lease of life. On Saturday it was noticed that he was suffering from blood poisoning and about noon he arranged his business affairs and in a few hours afterwards became delirious and died at 10 o'clock that night. The entire family had been summoned and were at his bedside before he became unconscious, and remained until he died. The body was brought to Decatur Sunday morning.

[illegible] there was [illegible] old. He leaves [illegible] comfortable circumstances.

Howard Whitmer was [illegible] good citizens. He was [illegible] motives and of [illegible] splendid business [illegible] be felt in the community. [illegible] member of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 180, K. of P.

The funeral will [illegible] at 3 o'clock this [illegible] vices will be conducted [illegible] Miller, of the [illegible] Chevalier Bayard [illegible] a body and will [illegible] vices at the grave [illegible] alistic services for the dead.

KILLED BY LAW.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, the celebrated wife poisoner, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., at 11:02 a. m. to-day.

Our Water Plant.

MR. EDITOR: Please permit me to call the attention of our council to a few common sense propositions in regard to our water works system, that some of them at least, may not have thought of. In the first place, this is owned and established by the tax payers of Decatur, and I presume for their use and benefit. There was a time, years ago, when all the citizen taxpayers had to help pay it up, pay interest on bonds, and for the general good it did them, it was of better fire protection. But for many years now, the general taxpayer who is not a water taker, has not [illegible] a cent's expense with this plant, yet he has had lower insurance and all the protection from fire, that the presence of this system in the city could give him. Now for this, these people should pay something, but instead, they get all this for nothing, while those who take water in their houses pay all the expense of the plant, interest on bonds, extending the water pipes farther out each year and yet they are not satisfied with the way they are squeezing us. Evidently the council has started out to squeeze us for enough to pay the fire department, and if we tamely consent, will no doubt seek to run several other departments of the city with the profits from our water plant. The receipts from the plant in 1893 were $22,837.28. Is it not time to talk of a very substantial reduction of rates? It makes no difference what other cities are charged, we have a right to the very lowest rate consistent with the payment of legitimate expenses. Then, too, it is the duty of the authorities to so administer this that a continually greater number of the people may enjoy its benefits, because it really belongs to the whole people. By the present plan of enforcing the 1886 ordinance, the water takers will be decreased instead of increased, and it is likely the result will be a diminution of revenues, rather than the increase so confidently expected. If they persist in these rates a great many will put in water meters, and others will try to do without, to the detriment of their health and the beauty of the lawns of our city.

S. J. BUMSTEAD.

Wants His Child.

In chambers to-day before Judge Vail the habeas corpus case of Charles Darst vs. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCullough, to secure possession of Orpha Darst, aged [illegible] years, is being heard. Mrs. McCullough is the mother of Darst and has cared for Orpha, her grandchild, since she was weaned but Charles wants his child, and he will probably get her. The parties reside in Moultrie county. Attorney Harbaugh and Attorney Cochran, both of Sullivan, are the opposing attorneys in the case.

[illegible] a Razor?

Better get [illegible], because when the barber shops are closed on Sunday every man will have to be his own barber. Couldn't tell good razor if you saw it? Go to the H. Mueller gun store. They have the finest line of high-class goods ever seen in Decatur or any other town in central Illinois. They also have a complete line of razor strops and will offer you prices that are right. july1-d1t

THE contract for the large brick building to be used by the Municipal Electric Light company on West Cerro Gordo street was awarded to-day to Al Cope. It is to be 71x125 feet, and 22 feet high with steel truss roof. It will be used for the dynamo and engine house. The [illegible] building will be the boiler house.

WOMAN'S [illegible] at present [illegible] on [illegible] street, [illegible] the Woman's [illegible] building [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] while he was away some one entered his room and took about $15 worth of gold from his case. When the [illegible] he discovered his loss [illegible] notified the jewelers to look out for the gold. On Thursday, June 20, Logan disposed of some gold to Jeweler J. S. Baker, the quantity corresponding with the amount lost by the dentist, but the form had been changed. The doctor examined the gold and claimed that the color corresponded with that taken from his office, and upon this he had Logan arrested.

On the examination Logan testified he bought gold occasionally and sold it and produced a witness to whom he had sold gold, and he testified that the gold he sold Jeweler Baker he bought from a Mexican or Indian he did not know. That he had paid $2.25 for it. It was also proven that the person who stole the gold wore pointed toed shoes as the tracks were visible on the floor which had been newly painted. Logan had worn pointed toed shoes but he proved by his wife and a man with whom the trade was made that he had traded the shoes off for a square toed pair before the robbery was committed.

This was of no avail, however, as the evidence produced by the state was deemed sufficient by the justice of the peace to hold Logan and he was bound over as stated.

When the Barbers Quit Work.

On Sundays every man will want a razor of his own. He will also want a good razor strop, and may be a pair of clippers. The H. Mueller Gun Store has just received a complete line of this class of goods, and offer them at very reasonable prices. They have the finest line of razors ever shown in the city. july1-d1m

Contract Let.

The contract for furnishing iron bedsteads for the fire department has been let to Geo. W. Scovill.

AN old-fashioned log church is being built by the old settlers at Oakland.

RABBI EISENBERG, of Peoria, is on his way to Europe.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	70¾	71	69¾	69¾
September	72⅝	72⅛	71⅜	71⅜
December	74	73¾	73¼	73¾
Corn—				
July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞
September	46¾	46⅞	46⅛	47
May	40½	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Oats—				
July	23¾	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
September	25⅜	25⅜	24⅝	24⅞
May	29½	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Pork—				
July	12.47½	12.60	12.15	12.15
Sept.	12.72½	12.72½	12.30	12.30
Lard—				
July	6.60	6.65	6.55	6.60
Ribs—				
May	6.40	—	—	6.35

Sept. wheat—puts [illegible]; calls [illegible].

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—19. Estimated, [illegible]; Year ago, 16.

Corn—[illegible]. Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, [illegible].

Oats—[illegible]. Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, [illegible].

ESTIMATED FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, [illegible]; Corn, [illegible]; oats, [illegible].

Minneapolis received 71 cars of wheat; Duluth 193; total of [illegible]; a year ago [illegible].

Hog receipts [illegible]; [illegible]

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